 <p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<b>Application Number</b>	10/045315
	<b>Filing Date</b>	October 24, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Chris Baldwin
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2811
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Ori Nadav
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	884.537US1
	<b>Customer No.</b>	21186
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled MECHANICAL SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR A THIN PACKAGE.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 24, 2003.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( pages ) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney ( pages ) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( pages ).
  - a. Form(s) 1449
  - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A petition for extension of time in the prior application ( 1 page ) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$110.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ Others:
 

Copy of Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on July 24, 2003 (6 pages).

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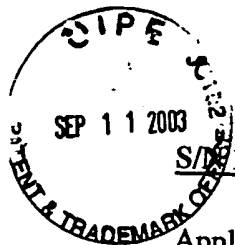
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S/N 10/045315

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Chris Baldwin

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In response to the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows: